

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A cushion for a cursor control stick, said cushion comprising:  
a lower portion, said lower portion defining a recess for receiving at least a portion of a cursor control stick; and  
an upper portion, said upper portion including a generally radially outwardly extending flange formed thereon.
2. The cushion of Claim 1, wherein the upper portion and lower portion are each formed from a first material.
3. The cushion of Claim 2, wherein the first material is selected from the group comprising at least one of silicone gels, thermoplastic rubber compounds, and thermoplastic elastomeric compounds.
4. The cushion of Claim 1, wherein an open pattern texture is formed on at least a portion of said upper portion.
5. The cushion of Claim 4, wherein said open pattern texture includes at least one nub.
6. The cushion of Claim 4, wherein said cushion has at least one ridge formed thereon.
7. The cushion of Claim 4, wherein said open pattern texture includes at least one ridge and at least one nub.
8. The cushion of Claim 4, wherein said open pattern texture is formed on a generally convex surface of the cushion.

9. The cushion of Claim 4, wherein said open pattern texture is formed on a generally concave surface of the cushion.

10. The cushion of Claim 4, wherein said open pattern texture is formed on a generally flat surface of the cushion.

11. A cushion for a cursor control stick, said cushion comprising:  
a lower portion, said lower portion defining a recess for receiving at least a portion of a cursor control stick; and  
an upper portion, said upper portion including a radially outwardly extending flange formed thereon, wherein said upper portion includes an upper surface, wherein at least a portion of said upper surface is textured.

12. The cushion of Claim 11, wherein said upper surface is one of convex, concave, and flat.

13. The cushion of Claim 11, wherein at least a portion of said upper surface is textured with an open pattern texture.

14. The cushion of Claim 11, wherein at least a portion of said upper surface is textured with a ridge extending around the periphery of said upper surface.

15. The cushion of Claim 11, wherein a first portion of said upper surface is textured with a ridge extending around the periphery of said upper surface and a second portion of said upper surface is textured.

16. The cushion of Claim 11, wherein at least a portion of said upper surface is textured with at least one of a raised nub and a raised ridge.

17. The cushion of Claim 11, wherein said upper surface defines at least one of a raised nub and a raised ridge extending substantially perpendicular to said upper surface.

18. The cushion of Claim 11, wherein said upper portion and said lower portion are integrally formed.

19. The cushion of Claim 11, wherein a portion of said upper portion is generally frustoconical.

20. The cushion of Claim 11, wherein said cushion is generally mushroom-shaped.